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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

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Examiner: Aditi Dutt

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Attorney Docket No.: 7326-131

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made herein. Submitted concurrently herewith are (i) a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months from August 14, 2007 to November 14, 2008, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.